

The SONG of SONGS

MELODIE

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Chanson du coeur brisé

The Song of Songs

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Moderato con moto

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato con moto'. The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The first vocal entry is on the second line, with the lyrics 'Vous m'a-viez dit un soir que je croy-ais en vous, Do you re-call that night in June when first we met?'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a melody in the right hand. The second vocal entry is on the third line, with the lyrics 'Qu'il fal-lait en a-mour être un peu fous! Do you re-mem-ber, love, the words we spoke?'. The third vocal entry is on the fourth line, with the lyrics 'Et nous fi-mes mil-le rê-ves su-bli-mes, Des pro-mes-ses, et des ser-ments très Have you for-got-ten all the ten-der vows we made In the si-lent, mag-i-cal moon-beams?'. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamics like 'p' (piano) and 'rit.' (ritardando).

mf

p a tempo

rit.

Vous m'a - viez dit un soir que je croy - ais en vous,
Do you re - call that night in June when first we met?

Qu'il fal - lait en a - mour être un peu fous!
Do you re - mem - ber, love, the words we spoke?

Et nous fi - mes mil - le rê - ves su - bli - mes, Des pro - mes - ses, et des ser - ments très
Have you for - got - ten all the ten - der vows we made In the si - lent, mag - i - cal moon - beams?

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doux,
light?

Mais les pro-mes-ses se sont en-vo-lé-es, A-vec tous
Gone are the gold-endreams with sum-mer ros-es, And all our

cresc.

ces rê-ves bleus aux ai-les é-toi-le-es!
ten-der-est vows were made but to be bro-ken.

Refrain

Ton par-fum qui m'a-vait gri-sé, Ton â-me que j'a-vais sui-
Song of songs, song of mem-o-ry, And bro-ken mel-o-dy of

vi-e, Ne sont plus dans ma vie J'ai le coeur bri-sé, C'est fi-
love and life, Nev-er more to me Can that mel'-o-dy Fill the

ni dé - ja la co - mé - di - e! Ton re - gard que j'ai
heart with the joy once it knew. O night of bliss, night of

mf

tant bai - sé, Ta bouche et ton joy - eux sou - ri - re, Oui,
June and love, Be - neath the stars, a - mid the ros - es, O

f

tout se dé - chire, Et passe et s'é - teint Dans le loin - tain
dream of de - light that fad - ed at dawn, O song of songs,

p

— Meurt mon Pas - sé; J'en ai le cœur, le cœur bri -
— O night of bliss When you were my whole world of

f

sé.
love.

mf

rit.

Un soir dans le jar - din nous a - vions é - cou - té
I hear the night - in - gale with - in that gar - den fair

p a tempo

Chan - ter le gen - til ros - si - gnol d'é - té
Sing as he sang when you were by my side;

Cet in - ter - mède en - i - vrait la nuit tié - de Tes pa - ro - les é - ga - laient ta beau -
I see your eyes re - veal the love no words can tell, And I know 'twas des - ti - ny made you

té,
mine.

Mais ces pa-ro-les fol-les é-per-du-es, Com-me le
Why should the rob-in sing when you are van-ish-ed, And ev-'ry

cresc.

poco rall.

chant des oi-seaux se sont vi-te per-du-es.
blos-som-ing flow'r out-live our dear-est vows? O

Refrain

Ton par-fum qui m'a-vait gri-sé, Ton â-me que j'a-vais sui-
Song of songs, song of mem-o-ry, And bro-ken mel-o-dy of

vi-e, Ne sont plus dans ma vie, J'ai le coeur bri-sé, C'est fi-
love and life, Nev-er more for me Can that mel-o-dy Fill the

ni dé-ja la co-mé-di - e! Ton re-gard que j'ai tant bai-sé, Ta bouche et
heart with the joy once it knew. O night of bliss, night of June and love, Be-neath the

ton jôy-eux sou-ri-re, Oui, tout se dé-chire, Et passe et s'é teint —
stars, a-mid the ros-es O dream of de-light that fad-ed at dawn, —

— Dans le loin-tain — Meurt mon Pas-sé; J'en ai le coeur, le coeur bri-
— O song of songs, — O night of bliss, When you were my whole world of

sé, — J'en ai, j'en ai le coeur bri-sé, bri - sé.
love, — When you were my whole world of love, of love.

